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In re Application

Inventor(s): Breier et al.
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Title: REGULATION OF ANGIOTENSIN II
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FETAL PROGRAMMING

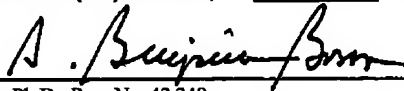
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on April 27, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including July 27, 2006.

X Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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TOTAL PETITION FEE \$ 510.00.

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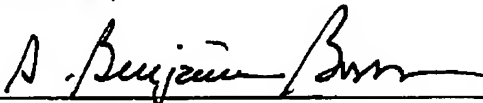
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 X A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
 X "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
 X Other: Authorization to use Deposit Account 06-1325; Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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